

## The Carlsbad Current

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Official Paper of Eddy County

The silly reports of a flood in the Pecos Valley that have gained circulation during the past week have served only one purpose, which is to scare a lot of credulous people. The report is that some irresponsible fortune teller with some show that visited Carlsbad some time past had said to some one that there would be a flood that would wash the town away in 1913. Who this fortune teller was or who she said it to, is not stated. The Reclamation office in Carlsbad was asked about the condition of the river from Carlsbad north and stated that there was a rise at Roswell that might be of benefit in filling the reservoirs so there would be no scarcity of water during the balance of the season and that both lakes, Avalon and McMillan would be kept at least half full and the balance of the rise allowed to pass by. A wire received from Sumner states that the rise at that point is not serious, only three feet. There is no danger of a flood here as there is ample room to allow any amount of water, that may come, to pass.

In the Institute now in session in Carlsbad, nine of the teachers out of fifty-three enrolled, are men. This leaves one to wonder why the proportion of women in this profession is so much in excess of the lords of creation. Perhaps the solution may be found in the fact that women are better fitted by nature for teachers than are men. Again, men are fast seeking more lucrative employment; and the fact remains, also, many men use the profession as a stepping stone to others. Professor Estlack, suggests as woman is making such rapid strides to the suffrage, men are simply acting in self defense in thus leaving the profession while they can do so with dignity, before they are pushed aside by the "new woman". Be that as it may, the number of men now engaged in the profession is much smaller, everywhere, than in former years.

### The County High Schools.

A week from tomorrow, June 21, occurs the county election to vote on the question of the establishment of four high schools, one each at Carlsbad, Artesia, Hope, and Lovington. These schools if established will do away with cost of tuition for pupils coming from outside of town, thus giving an opportunity to obtain a high school education without extra cost.

The following is the law authorizing the establishment of high schools as amended by the last legislature:

Senate Bill No. 418.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That section 1 be amended to read as follows: "Section 1. That County High Schools may be established as hereinafter provided in each County in this state."

Section 2. That section 7 of said act be amended to read as follows: "Section 7. Said levy made for county high schools shall be certified to the county clerk of the county in which said high school or schools are situated by the president and secretary of each of said boards and the county clerk is hereby directed to certify the same to the assessor of said county who shall place the same upon the tax rolls of said county and said taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes, and when collected the county treasurer shall place the same to the credit of the district or districts where any such county high school or schools are situated, in a separate fund known as the County High School fund."

The treasurer of said county shall apportion said high school fund among the high schools of the county established under this act, and if there be more than one such high school, in the ratio shown by the number of children attending such high schools during the preceding year. Provided, however, that no child shall be counted in determining said ratio who has attended said high school for less than half of the regular sessions of its high school year. At the end of each high school year the president and secretary of the board of school directors of each district having such high school shall certify under oath to the treasurer of the county the number of such pupils attending the high school during the preceding year as the basis for apportionment of the county high school fund. PROVIDED, further, that more than one high school may be established and designated as a county high school in any year, and in that case, the county high school fund shall be apportioned among such schools on the basis of attendance during the preceding high school year for such schools;

## THE COUNTY SALARIES.

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purposes. "Because of the political power which is thus built up by the county officials, they are able to influence the legislature to a certain extent, and have repeatedly secured for themselves in this state an increase of salary which, in my judgment, was unwarranted."

"I have had on one or two occasions to veto measures of this sort, and have felt that it was necessary to check this tendency wherever possible."

The salaries of county officers in the state of Illinois are limited by the state constitution. Section 9 of article 10 of the constitution limits the salaries of officials of Cook county in which the city of Chicago is situated. This county contains a population of more than 2,400,000 people. Salaries of county officials in other counties of the state are limited in section 10, of article 10, of the state constitution, as follows:

The county board, except as provided in section 9, of this article shall fix the compensation of all county officers, with the amount of their necessary clerk hire, stationery, fuel and other expenses, and in all cases where fees are provided for, said compensation shall be paid only out of; and shall in no instance exceed, the fees actually collected; they shall not allow either of them more per annum than \$1,500 in counties not exceeding 20,000 inhabitants; \$2,000 in counties containing 20,000 and not exceeding 30,000 inhabitants; \$2,500 in counties containing 30,000 and not exceeding 50,000 inhabitants.

All fees or allowance by them received, in excess of their said compensation, shall be paid into the county treasury.

No county officers in the state of Illinois, in a county containing not more than 30,000 inhabitants, receives more than \$2,000 a year salary.

In Mississippi and Alabama county officers are, for the most part, paid in fees. In Connecticut much the same condition obtains as in Rhode Island.

In some of the states, the worst of which is probably Delaware, the provisions for the payment of county officers by different legislatures have left the statutes in such shape that it is difficult to determine the salaries of officials, but in none of the states east of New Mexico do the fees or salaries of county officials in counties of the same wealth or population, or nearly the same, amount to as much as was provided by the legislature of this state in the bills which were vetoed by the governor.

Even in the Hawaiian islands county officers' salaries are much less than was proposed for such salaries in New Mexico. In the county of Hawaii, with a population of more than 50,000 the salary of the sheriff is \$2,400 and of the county clerk, \$2,000. In the city and county of Honolulu, with a population of over 80,000 the sheriff receives a salary of \$300 and the county clerk and county treasurer each receive \$2,400.

In Arizona the salaries are generally high, the first legislature of the state having had liberal ideas concerning salaries for county officers.

In Oregon salaries are already low, but a bill passed the house at the last session of the Oregon legislature making reductions in salaries. It failed in the senate, but will be placed before the people through the initiative.

High schools now located and established in any county of the state may be designated and established as county high schools as provided in this act.

Friends of the Current are requested to call when desiring to make final proof on their homesteads or other government lands. We have a supply of legal blanks of all kinds and will make out applications to make final proof free and will also do much other service for our patrons in conveying, making out papers, etc. Be sure and call if you wish to prove up.

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## Hon. A. A. Richardson Announces Acceptance of Judgeship.

The Hon. G. A. Richardson of this city, who was recently named by Governor McDonald as additional law judge for the Fifth Judicial district of the state, has announced his acceptance of the appointment and will begin the duties of the office with a special term of court at Clovis, June 16. "I have concluded to accept the appointment," said the Hon. Mr. Richardson to a Record representative this morning "and have forwarded the necessary acceptance papers to Santa Fe. As soon as they are received in Santa Fe and I have received notice of their acceptance, I will have qualified. This will not likely be later than Wednesday."

Under arrangements already made Judge Richardson will begin his duties as additional law judge in the district by holding a short special term of court at Clovis June 16. At Portales he will open another short special term for that county June 19. He will then go to Carlsbad and hold the regular term of court for Eddy county, beginning there June 25. In the meantime Judge McClure will continue the session here. There is a large volume of business on the dockets in each of the four counties in the district and it will require the combined efforts of the two judges several months to catch up with the work. During the last few years the amount of business in each county has increased considerably faster than the one judge had been able to take care of it. For this reason and for the reason that it is believed that the business of the district is sufficient to keep the judges busy all the time, the last state legislature was prevailed upon to provide for an additional judge in the valley.

The office to be filled by Judge Richardson is not that of assistant to Judge McClure, as has been reported in certain quarters. The newly-appointed jurist as soon as he qualifies becomes a regular judge in the district and will divide the work of the district with Judge McClure.

Judge Richardson stated this morning that he was not a candidate for assistant secretary of the interior to which the Hon. A. A. Jones was named by President Wilson. "The statement made by the News to the effect that I was a candidate," he said, "was absolutely false. I was not a candidate for that appointment or any other and have not made any effort to secure an appointment. I tried to discourage Governor McDonald from naming me for this judgeship."

### Christian & Co., Insurance

### Good Showers Everywhere in Eddy County.

From all reports the rains have been general all over the county, though not as heavy as many supposed judging from the following records of the Reclamation rain gauge in Carlsbad:

June 1st	Trace
June 4th	.44
June 8th	.69
June 9th	.19
June 10th	.7
June 11th	.28

TOTAL .1.07

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services for next Sunday, June 15th. Sunday school 10 A. M. Lesson: "Jacob Before Pharaoh" Gen. 47. Service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Dr. John H. Vaughn, Prof. of history in A. & M. College, Las Cruces, N. M., will speak. Congregational meeting at the close of the morning service.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Topic: "Favorite Verses of Scripture." II. In the Proverbs." Prov. 4: 10-27. Mr. Webb, leader.

Dr. Vaughn's address will be "International Peace."

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

Mrs. Effie Leek Cowden and children plan to leave on their return trip to their home at Abilene, Texas, tomorrow, stopping en route to visit Mrs. Cowden's sister, Mrs. Fred Nymeyer, on the Plains. Should the roads be too heavy the trip will be postponed until the first of next week.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

Renovations on the interior of the Anderson Sanatorium have been completed and it is now the homiest and prettiest building of its kind in the west.

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Mrs. A. C. Heard, is expected to leave San Antonio about the 20th instant, for Midland, Texas, at which place Mr. Heard will meet her in his car. She will be warmly welcomed by her many friends in Carlsbad.

### Lecture at High School Building.

The illustrated lecture given at the High School building last Monday night, by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, was one of the most interesting and instructive talks ever delivered before a Carlsbad audience. Those who missed it are to be pitied. The worthy doctor openly admits he is an Irishman and true to his racial proclivities, kept the audience in a fine humor at his sallies of wit.

Many beautiful and interesting scenes were thrown on the canvas, the doctor having been an extensive traveler through the British possessions the Abbeys of Old England were especially admired.

All in all, the lecture was a treat and the lecturer in a popular man in Carlsbad at this time.

### Evangelist and Singer Depart.

Rev. Sam B. Taylor, the evangelist, who has been conducting meetings at the Baptist church in Carlsbad for ten days, left Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Taylor is an earnest speaker and his labors in this city will undoubtedly result in much good, sooner or later, although present results are not large.

Professor Cumble the gospel singer who accompanied Mr. Taylor left at the same time. There have been few, if any, singers who have visited this city, in recent years, who sang with as much earnestness and persuasive power as did Mr. Cumble. He made many friends while here among the members of the various churches.

Cecil Thompson has his new garage completed and is waiting for the rain to cease so that he can paint it. The building will be painted the color of the residence (which is one of the neatest on Stevens street) state color with white trimmings. Mr. Thompson is justly proud of his handiwork.

Lon Robinson from six miles south of Knowles came in Monday after a load of freight for B. F. Turner, the cash grocery man. Robinson says the country around Knowles had a good rain last week, Tuesday. The rain of Saturday and Sunday nights extended from the Pendleton ranch about 20 miles out on to Carlsbad.

E. E. Roseberry who has been at the Anderson sanatorium for a long time, under treatment of local physicians, left this week for the home of his sister, who lives in a small town near Colorado Springs.

The Raymondville New Era, is the name of a unique local paper published down in Texas about forty miles north of Brownsville, by Clyde W. Stephenson, a son of E. Stephenson of Carlsbad, the alfalfa farmer south of town. The New Era is printed on a multograph and is probably the only paper of its kind in the country. It is a booster for the southern Texas coast country. Dwight, another son of Mr. Stephenson, is also at Raymondville and assists on the paper and in the bank where Clyde is the cashier.

State Superintendent of Schools Alvin N. White, paid a visit to the Institute Monday, leaving Tuesday morning. While here he addressed the teachers and consulted with various officials on matters of interest to their profession.

Governor W. C. McDonald will be the principal speaker at the big Fourth of July celebration to be held at White Oaks. A program has been arranged including sports of all kinds, a barbecue, dance and fireworks display.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

Messrs. Ison and Jennings, of Lone Tree section were in the city, Wednesday. The latter gentleman expects to move his family to some point in Arizona in the near future.

New ideas in wall papers arriving daily. Let us show you how pretty and how cheap.

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Less than two inches of rain in Carlsbad in eleven days which was probably thought by many to be the wettest of any like period in many years. People who came down from the Guadalupe report good rains all over the hills, with plenty of out water and stock of all kinds doing well, and from all reports the whole country has had good rains. Trainmen report rains good as far south as Orla.

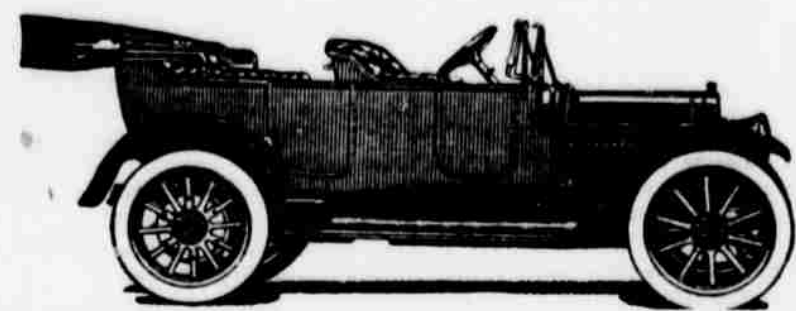
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## The Car of Quality at EDDY GARAGE Waite & Colwell



### A Double Wedding.

An interesting event took place at the Carlsbad Springs hotel, Wednesday night, of this week, it being the celebration of a double wedding.

The contracting parties were George S. Keel and Miss Edna Steen, and Samuel T. Buckner and Miss Erma Gray Carson. The parties are residents of Hope and the ceremony was pronounced by the new Baptist minister, Rev. J. E. Bell, recently from that place.

The Current begs to join in congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life to these young people.

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### Delightful Auto Trip to and Beyond Carlsbad.

O. B. Holt and wife and Judge E. R. Bryan, wife and daughter returned last Saturday evening from a delightful auto trip to and beyond Carlsbad, N. M. Up north of Carlsbad they fished in Black and the Seven Rivers, caught plenty of fish and had a joyous outing. They traveled over 600 miles without any sort of an accident, blow-out or puncture with either car. The cars were a Cadillac 50 and a Cole 50. —Midland Reporter, 30th instant.

At the Peoples theatre Wednesday evening the patrons were favored by the solos by J. F. Butler, a favorite singer in Carlsbad. The selections rendered were: "When the Sun of the Desert Grow Cold," and for an encore "My Old Gal." A large crowd attended the theatre and enjoyed the pictures and music.

## Merchants Big CARNIVAL

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## Carlsbad ONE WEEK

Commencing

**MONDAY**  
June 23rd